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Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

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THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE

CTANDARD LIFE OFFICE. I.-HALF A MILLION STERLING for

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WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. OURSE'S ROAD WARE, 2 " Honglong, sat February, 1882.

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HEAD OFFICE. R.A. O. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1884.

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Intimations

PARTY.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 21st to 31st instant, between the hours of q sim, and 5 p.m., from Stone Cutters' Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions, Belcher's Point in Northerly and Westerly directions, and Lycmun in North-Easterly, Easterly and South-Easterly directions.

All Shins, Junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges. All people working in the vicinity of Reicher's Battery are warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose, and the inhabitants of the houses below the Battery are also warned

to keep their glass windows open during the

By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN," · Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th March, 1802. **[334**

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held on MONDAY. the 28th March, 1892, at the Company's Offices at 12, Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th March, 1892, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

"That the following Article shall be inserted in the Articles of Association of the Company after Article 21, and shall be No'd 21A. 21A.—The Company may from time to time by special Resolution reduce its Capital by paying off Capital or carcelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, or reducing the liability on the shares or otherwise, as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise."

Dated the 12th March, 1902 ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

THE CHINA AND MANICA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING. of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Praya Central, on MON-DAY, the grat March, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 6th to gust instant. both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1802.

NOTICE.

TMME IATELY after the above Meeting a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held to consider the question of the forfeiture of certain Shares in the Company at present standing in the name of the late General Managers. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, oth March, 1892.

NOTICE

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF A A COMMERCE

the Members of the HONGKONG 2.-THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to up- GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE wards of Seven Million pounds Sterling will be held on FRIDAY, the 25th March, at and have increased 50 per cent. in the 1.30 P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber. CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897; also to take into consideration certain proposed measures regarding the Import and Export Statistics of the Trade of the Colony. F. HENDERSON,

Secretary. Hongkong, 16th March, 1802.

MISS STOLZ.

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MASSAGE. No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1802.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, having removed his residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET, all CLAIMS against him personally, or against the CHEANG TEK KONGSEE (the late OPTUM FARM), as well as all papers and correspondence, should be sent to the above

KOH CHENG SEAN. Hongkong, 20th February, 1802.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1802

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Intimations.

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NOTICE WILHELM LONGUET to sign our

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Elemekene, 18th March, 1702.

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Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "DENBIGHSHIRE," FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby, informed

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

that all Goods are being landed at their

notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY. No Cialms will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst; will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be

atth inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th last,, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 18th March, 1892. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Agent Honekong, 14th March, 1802, "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1802,

A.N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 21st March, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 14th March, 1802.

VICTORIA LODGE HONGKONG, No. 1026. REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS!

HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Hongkong, 15th March, 1892.

> OF INSTRUCTION. MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland.

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Street, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at g

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The Honglong Tolograph's number at the Telephone Central Fuchange is No. v. DEATHS.

At Kinklang, on the 10th March, 1892, GISELLA, the beloved wife of S. Rosenbaum. At Shanghal, on the 13th March, 1892, ROBERT ERNEST WAINEWRIGHT; in his 56th

(he kongkong felegnunh.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1803.

THE NEW SHIPPING ORDINANCE.

In the meeting of the so-called private launch-owners, held at the P. & O. Co.'s office yesterday, was private, how does it happen that the Daily Press of this morning is enabled to publish not only the practical results of said meeting, but is apparently authorised to actually give the names of the gentlemen elected to form a deputation to his Excellency the Governor? This this port. looks very much like a direct and deliberate snub to the other local papers, for the special benefit of the contemptible toadyism which has for so long been our feeble morning contemporary's principal characteristic. But we have not the remotest intention of allowing to go unchallenged any private meeting of unauthorised persons, who claim special rights and THIS afternoon at a sale of property in the Peak privileges on grounds which are worse than ridiculous, and to arrogate exclusive exemption from the provisions of a law that | Sharp, and Mr. W. H. Potts. has been duly passed and sanctioned,exemptions which, if they exist at all, exist in the entire community. Why this should have been a private meeting is perhaps hest explained by our mentioning the interesting fact that the eminent amateur commercial jurist, Mr. EDWIN MACKINTOSH, local "boss" of Butterfield and Swike, and Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber. of Commerce, occupied the chair and, to all latents and purposes, played leading role in the childish farce that was enacted for the benefit of-(?). Notwithstanding that this gathering of launch-owners was described as a private meeting, the

the following resolution was adopted:-"That a deputation be appointed, consisting of six members, to wait on his Excellency the THE treat obstacle to any dress-reform, says 1.25 | Governor and request his good offices in pro- Woman is that "not more than one E-plish a doz. carro boats of the Merchant Shipping Con- with the bed-post extremity blocks the way. solidation Ordinance, 1891, as they affect private owners, bringing to his notice the re sons which in the opinion of the owners of private launches and cargo-boats cause this step to be of the utmost importance to their interests.

Daily Press states without reservation that

Possibly there may be some persons in Hongkong-Mr. EDWIN MACKINTOSH, for instance—who will understand the meaning of this awful resolution; but not being shipping scientists and original grammatical reformers, we are bound humbly to confess our inability to comprehend Bot, what the aggregated talent comprising the self-consituted private launch-owners of the colony intended to convey by such a \$1.20 travesty on commonsense and on the

English language. The Daily Press, as above indicated, gives the names of six representatives. who were appointed at this extraordinary private meeting as a deputation to wait upon his Excellency the Governor in the interests of the private launch-owners of the colony. We smile-and no wonder. 0.75 Not one of these six gentlemen has anything whatever to do with private launches; they are all, with a single exception, well-known representatives of prominent THE China Merchant's steamer Kinnekwan, public companies in the colony, whose launches are trading factors just as much as are the launches of the Steam Launch Co., Mr. D. Nowrojzz, and the Chinese, which regularly ply for hire; and that one exception is a Marine Surveyor who uses his launch, not for private amusement,

but for the purposes of his business.

A private launch, properly speaking, is a craft specially kept for objects of pleasure and amusement, and in 1.00 opinion such vessels should be exempted from the somewhat troublesome provisions 1.10 of the new Shipping Ordinance; but to claim that the launches of the Hongkong Dispensary, the Dock Company, Lloyds' Surveyor, the P. & O. S. N. Co., the Scottish Oriental Co., and the launches and cargo-boats of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, craft that are regularly employed in the ordinary trade of the port, are private a.50 | launches, is a direct insult to the intelligence both of the Government and the Hongkong public. And we trust that Governor Sir William Robinson will have the courage of his convictions to tell the deputation of this extraordinary private meeting, that their short-sighted attempt to obtain for themselves a measure of class

legislation that would be a standing dis-

sections in the Shipping Ordinance com-

plained of are a solid grievance to launch-

owners, and their existence is detrimental

Hongkong wecannotat this time of day have a one-sided law for the express benefit of the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Messrs. BUTTERFIELD and Swike, and to the detriment of the foreign and Chinese owners of launches who do so much for the public convenience. The Governor should decline to receive any deputation elected at a private meeting; such deputation has no actual locus standi and represents-if it represents anything or anybody-merely the perhaps not unnatural selfish interests of the few, as against the rights of the entire community. But if his Excellency should. through a desire to be ultra-courteous which would be an injurious precedent to establish, decide to receive these gentlemen in audience, we take the liberty of recommending that he should politely request them to forward their complaints. whatever their merits may be, through the proper channel, the unofficial members of the Legislative Council,

TELEGRAMS.

LARGE BANK FAILURE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, March 16th, in St. Petershurg by the reported failure of the well-known banker Gunsberg, with liabilities

estimated atfaix millions of roubles. Berlin is also said to be seriously affected by

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

this failure.

CAPT. BERWICK, of the Torrington, is not yet going home, as reported. WE are informed by the agents of the Austrian

Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer Revenice left Shanghai" yesterday afternoon for | men's stemachs this might be true; but then Macdonald. - Phwy did yez change th' spellin' for a living.

ay yore name since you came to Amerike it McDonald.-Sure, Oi didn't want to be confounded wid de Micks. IN Great Britain the total sum naid in wage

for the year 170 amounted to £48,000, or ar average of £66 tos per capita for the total number employed.

district, by Mr. Ranp, houses I to Iv. Mountair View were sold for \$40,500, the purchasers being the Humphreys, Fatate Co., Mr. A. J. May, Mr. A BILL which has been introduced at Albany

provides for the punishment of any man , who

goes up in a halloon and docum't manage to stay -in it. This is simed at the parachute descent but anyhody can fool the law by getting himsel A REGULAR /Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter," No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' 'l'all, Zetland Street, on Wednes

day, the 23rd instart, at 8 for 8 30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. "Do you believe in marrying for love?" said Mrs Bleecker of New York to M.s. Drestbeef

"Oh, yes, once in a while," replied the lidy

Per meting the repeal of sub-sections o to 23 of woman out of ten has a foot and ankle that will Case section 7 and a revision of clauses relating to bear inspection." In other words, the female

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch Day Syring will call along-ide vessels hoisting code pennant C. between o and ro.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

A CALCUTTA telegram dated the 20th ulto. says: -4 The Vicereral party's total bag of six days I sport at Croch Bebar is one bear, three rhinoceros, two leopards, two tigers, one buffalo, cleven deer, two boars and a large quantity of smaller

"I WOUDER how you can reconcile your conscience to making ar many jokes in your pulpit," said a grave old parson to Mr. Spurgeon once upon a time. "Well, y u wou'dn't if you knew how many I kept to myself," replied the popular

Mrs. Jinx-You knrw that handsome Mr. M . Wrg-Yes.

Mrs I nx-I just found out my busband was making up to Mrs. Jones. and call it square !

which has been running in opposition to the China Navigation Co.'s boat Hankow on the Canton river for months past, arrived here this afternoon, and in accordance with the new arrangements made between the China Merchants', Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Rutterfield and Swire, will shortly leave for Shanghai, Another opposition on the Canton river can only be a question of time.

"Luzon Shareholder."-We decline to publish our your fatter, which, however, we must admit, Pas # lot to intilly it. But us we are, no aware of having bren honored with your patronage, unless when it was for the purpose of serving your own ends at our risk and expense we recommend you to invoke the powerful aid of the Daily Press or China Mail to ventilate your grievance-if they will be so completent, which we gravely doubt. The I mon Sugar Refinery has from its commencement been a-well, what we have so ofen described it's and if you have los money in blindly relying on the upblemished commercial reputation of Jardine, Matheson &

o, -why, that is your look-out. On the 16th two Chinamen entered the house of a Portuguese gentleman up the bill and carried off some \$50 worth of flothing, jewellery, etc., belonging to the amah. The goods were missed next morning, and to-day enout the men was caught in the same house, and on being brought before Mr. Wise was sentenced to six months imprisonment for "entering with intent grace to the colony, cannot for one to commit a felony." Meanwhile Inspector moment be seriously entertained. If the Quincey had traced the stolen property, and the prisoner was brought up again charged with the theft. He was sentenced to 12 months bard labour, to sun concurrently with his former sentence i while his accomplice was found to the interests of general trade, then let guilty of receiving stolen property, and sent to them be repealed without delay; but in | gaol for a month,

THE new French'census shows twelve citics t have a population of over one hundred thousand Parts being the largest with 2,447,957, and Lyons second with 416,020.

MR. P. KEMPERMANN, Minister, Resident, for Germany at the Court of the King of Siam, left Bangkok for Europe on the 3rd instant. Mr Hüger is now in charge of German interests in

OPPOSITION to the Keeley bi-chloride of gold cure is developing strength in the Eastern states It is charged that the cure is a found, that a number of deaths have resulted from its application, and in no case has a permanent cure of a drunkard been effected.

A BOY of 17 years was convicted at the Police Court to-day on a charge of ear-ring snatching. As he had been previously convicted, and was an " incorrigible." he was sent to prison for four months, with a "round dozen" at the triangles both before and after his term.

LAWYERS, says the N. Y. Maritime Register

form sixty per cent, of the members of the present

Congress. What they don't know about ship-

ping matters would fill a book. But they w'l

legislate for shipping interests with confidence

born of ignorance and the complacency of their "NAUTICUS" writes asking why he never seen a Water Police patrol-boat near vessels lying out in the harbour, while lots of them hug the Great dismay is stated to have been created whatves and the shore He Niuticus has a gilevance in this connection he can't do better

than communicate with the Harbour-master at

An Australian writer finds fault with the girls of Victoria for their love of slang, "Take the cake" is not strongh enough for them. They say. "Yank the bun." It is even said that when a gentleman asked one of these ladies i she would be his wife, she replied, "You bet your life I wiil."

SIR JOHN GORSI vec mily said that the spread of education amongst the working-men will extend their Toryism. The Irrepressible Sydner Bulletin man temarks that if. Toryi-m filled Toryism in the rast has filled neither the stomach per the brain of anyone who worked

CHIFF Justice Russell to summing up in an assault and robbery case vesterday:-" It would have been very ingenious to throw dust in the eyes of the jury by bringing forward a charge of conspiracy." Has it at last dawned upon his lordship's powerful intellect that this little | working his way up from the inferior bonts, and 'yame" has been successfully tried on in this ! colony before?

HOTEL Clerk (suspiciously)-"Your bundle ha

come apart. May I sik what that queer thing

I always carry it, so that in case of fire I can myself down from the hotel window, see (lerk (thoughtfully) -" I see. Our terms for suggests with fire-escapes, sir, are invariably cash in advance." MR. SLADE MURRAY, the well known London

Music Hall singer, supported by an average company of artistes, opened a short sesson at the Singapore Town Hall on the 12th inst. Mr. Murray very wisely decided not to risk a visit to China, and according to latest advices, it was his intention to go on to Australia. The course P. C. C Klao pany has been travelling through India.

Mrs. O'Rourks - I wish yez wud give me an ordher for some medicine, your Riverence, for little J:mmy, here. He's been siling for two

Father Rellly .-- I think a little soap and water would do him as much good as anything. Mrs. O'Rouke .- Would yez give it to bis before or afther his males, your Riverence?

YESTERDAY a cholie went to Carmichael & Co. store and bought a tin of milk, tendering in payment a copper dollar conted with quicksilver. The clerk smiled affably and shut the door, imprisoning the Chinaman, who at once began struggling to escape. Finding this impossib chr attempted to compromise the matter, offering a genuine dollar; but it was of no avail. At the Magistracy told w Mr. Wise found himself under. the painful necessity of sending the coolie to gad for a month.

WHEN Mr. W. S. Gilbert circulated, with the books of "The Mountebanks," a leaflet containing the text of three comic lyrics which he had intended to include in the op ra, but which Mr. Cellier had not had time to set to music, he did, of course, an unusual thing. One is glad to have the ditties, for they are funny in idea and in treatment; one of them, satisfying the present day young nobleman "gone wrong," is a bitter bit of sarcasm, made specially pungent by some recent." revelations " in the law courts.

of a season that has been enything but pro- one of which they desired to be cured spread sperous, the management of Woodyear's circus the praise of the new remedy throughout the still continues to cater for the public amusement | district and thence to the province. The "little at B wring ton, and, to make the entertainment pills," or "little Hongkong pills," as they are still more attractive and enjoyable, have into catled by the natives, are now sold by hunduced novelties which in any part of this terrestial | dieds of thousands. They contain an eighth of ap ere ber busted! Hong one, would draw a grain of the alkafold, and are manufactured Mrs. Wrx-You must make up to the husband like the proverbial free feed. But not being in England. This enterprising proprietor has free, of course, people cannot afford such luxuries | realized a handsome fortune from his novel but as a first class circus performance, and stay at | wicked trade. home to (let is hope) pray for belter times. Last night's ne formance was one of the best that this really deserving troupe has yet given. although empty benches stated them in the face each individual performer went through his 'or her particular feats with a zest that was worthy a more hearty ec ption and more liberal patronage, To-night, however, a full house is almost assured for the bexing will be genuine and is bound to be most interesting. Altogether a first class programme has been drawn out and an enjoyable eyening's entertainment can be confidently relied

business done :-Tendrawings pran: um-two pecial drawings,

Ten d awings, 1,000,000 tickets at \$20 each\$20 000,000

Two drawings, 200,000 t ckets at \$40 Total.,,... .,,...\$28,000,000 EXPENSES. Prizes, ten drawings ,.....\$10,548,000 Prizes, two remi annual drawings; 4,319 202

Lopisiana purchase,

THERE are 13,000,000 milch cows in the United States-without counting pumps. · COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADELINA PATTI'S private secretary admiringly innounces that "she is fifty years old and singing like a bird."

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Mospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donation's to the funds of the Hospital:--Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.\$ 50 W. Powell

Tarachand Thawardan & Co. GENTLEMAN (in the rear, explaining)-That is the celebrated Dr. Schleisman, the explorer. during 1801 the course of the markels has been Not a handsome man, you'll say, but he has a

creature to rear in this country. 'I had a chimal present themselves for the Refinery's produce, panzee given me last year, but the cold soon | enabling us to make shipments on a scale

the late Octum Farmer, which at the Intest company than the first half, but in the present hearing on Thursday assumed a phase that may Instance this has not preved to be the case. require some criticism by and bye, is still under In addition, however, to an interim dividend that the case will be fought out to the bitter | year of \$5 per share, carrying forward end ; the Police Magistrate, for very obvious over \$ 2,000 to next, account, which reasons, should insist on this-or, know the I trust you will consider satisfictory. ... Although

l'OLITICAL proverbs from the Detroit Pris trade appears to be in a healthy condition, and

An honest man in politicks gets all-fired lone-

The Congressman that don't era his salary is almighty skeerce. You kin mostly jedge a statesman's ability by the size of his mr uth.

Our army nin't so much fer fitin as it is fer civin' the offic rain job. That sin't nothin' much sadder in thing'or eys nublic of durn than the man thet wants to hold

offis and can't.

On the White Star and other leading steamship lines, masters are compelled to work their way of to the big liners from freight boats, and in past years sailing wessels, owned by the different companies. Their alaries are not large considering the great responsibility. Most of them are paid about \$3,000 a year and may increase this probably another \$1.000 through reivilence granted them. A strange story is told about a castain in the White Star Line who had been was disappointed in seeing men of shorter service than he had given in the line promoted on several occasions. He asked a friend to plead with Mr. Ismay, general manager of the line, in his behalf. " He is an excellent man, said is ?" Guest-" ! his is a new patent fire-escape. | the general manager, " and I am very sorry to at circumstances are against him. His name is Williams and no master of that name can be promoted to the charge of any of our passenger boats." A master of the name of Williams had once met with an accident in a White Star liner.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Holsielnsteamer, from Safgon. Forchow, &c. Canton. Nizam Petrel gunboat , Salgon, Aggregating 6,701 tons, register.

Denbighshire iteamer, Amny, &c. Pallaurus..... Shanghai. Macduff..... Haiphong. Cosmon-lit Samarang Kong Bong Shanghat. Kwaneiee Chefoo, alvick Shanghal Peking Haiphong. Activ Saigon. Rengios

Lightning Aggregating 8 440 tons, register.

UNDER the heading "The Chinese Opium Hable," the San Francisco Rulleties publishes the following :-- The opium habit is very general in China. Notwithstanding its expense it prevalls among the poor as well as the rich. The vice is practiced largely in private life, nearly every house having one or more "lay-outs." The optum business is in the hands of Europeans chiefly British. It is very profitable. In the past decade the onlum evil has been increased and intensified by the morphine It was introduced by a talented English physician, who cured (?) the oplum habit with pills of sulphate of morphie. The unfortunate Chinese patients, not understanding NOTWITHSTANDING the dishentening influences | the substitution of a more terrible vice for the

IT may be mentioned, says the Sydney Bulletin, apropos of the obligations of the State to its paupers, that Denmark has, by an Act passed within the last few months, taken a position on that subject more advanced than any other country in civil sation has so attempted to occupy... The Act provider, in round terms, that every citizen must be supplied with the necessaries of life, among which are enumerated clothing and shelter. This is not presented as a benevolence or charity, but as a State duty, obligatory through the relationship of the State to the individual. Impoverished persons THE immerse sums which have flowed into the lover sixty are to secrive pensions. It will be necescoffers of the Louisiana Lottery Company can sary for these to show that they have led houest be judged from the following estimate recently lives. In other words, if the fruits of their made by th. New Orleans Delta, o' the annual | industry till that age do not make them indepen- | Monopoly were opened yesterday. There were dent, the Sate superannuates them, at their four applicants for the privilege and the highest desire, and consions them, just as in other coun- | offer-26,000 per annum for a period of two and tries civil servants are pensioned. At any earlier | a half years-was made by the Tuck I ling hong. period of life impoverished persons may call This not being considered good enough by the on the assistance of the State, but, if after | Government authorities, (Governor Borla and wards able to refund, they will be charged the | the "Inspector-General) fresh tenders will be expenses incurred. In connection with these a invited up to April and ; but it is thought that. reactionary principle bas been unfortunately Tuck Hing's offer will not be exceed d. allowed to creep in. Such recipients are Regarding the Opium Farm, it is reported stripped of their political rights, and remain de- that nothing will be definitely decided until the prived of them until they have paid the account | arrival of the new Governor in April, when very marked against their names. The pensioned probably this valuable monopoly will again be perions are, however, left in the enjoyment of parup to public render. [Our correspondent ought Advertisin ,,,... 2,000,000 doubt the reasoning which has achieved this that Governor Borja will not be superseded in will bring about an early amendment of the April, and we further think that if this able and law in respect to the others. On the whole, well-meaning Administrator were left in charge the law is, as we said, in advance of all other for the next live years, it would be very greatly poor laws. One detects in it the clear state. to the advantage of Macao's best interests .- Ed. In this exhibit to account is made of the mentofthe principle that the relationship between | Teligraph 1.000 to daily drawings, the exact figures of which are I the State and the individual is that of a partner- Trade continues almost at a standatill here. not obtainable, but they exceed \$2,000,000 | ship. If the State suffere it; can demand the annually, making the enormous annual income i assistance of the individual if the individual of \$10,000,000, or twice the sum that was paid suffers he can call on the State. In neither Napoleon by Jefferson in 1801 for the entire I case is charity or benevolenge exercised. Each has a property in the other will

CHINA SUGAR REFINING

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this company was held to-day. Mr. J. J. Bill-Irving presided and there were also present Messrs, E. R. Bellios, F. A. Gomes, 1); Sassoon, C. S. Sherp (consulting committ e) Marray Bain, A. Georg, Ho Fuk, Nr Wal, Wilcox, K. M. Ross, W. Legge, and J. Barton (secretary).

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, with your permission I propose to treat the report and accounts, which have been in your hands for some days, as read. As in the year 1890, so without extrema fluctuation in prices, but am happy to say that the husiness continues to Old Lady .- Has he? I'm told it's a difficult be sound, and as time goes on fresh demands little anticipated in the earlier days of the industry: . The results of the second half of the THE prosecution at the Police Court of Mr. Koh, year have usually been more purficable for the consideration by the parties most in'imately of \$6 per share paid in August last, we are concerned. We understand the probability is ab'e to recommend a final dividend for the reason why. We are watching this case, in the | at this early period it is impossible to forecast interests of the community, with special interest. | with any actual certainty the results of the year upon which we have entered. I may say that our I look farward with confidence to the future; the This Government don't cost may less than it's more so, as supplies of sugar, are everywhere moderate, and our stocks of raw material taken over from last year have since appreciated in value. The refineries are being maintained in a high state of efficiency, both as regards buildings and machinery, and the general agents are pleased to express their appreciation of the ability and zent of the Comp my's staff at the various establishments. Before moving the adoption of the report, and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put.

Mr. Le ge asted what chal was used in the works? Coal would necessarily be an important

The Chairman replied that during last year the Refinery wied only small. Milice coal, for which a contract was made direct with the mine. Since the beginning of this year a mixture of Mlike small " and " Hongay dust " had been used, by which, the engineer informed them, a saving was made in consumption and also in price. The Hongay coal was supplied by the Charbonnages Company.

The report and accounts were then unanimously

Masses, Michaelren, Gomes, Sassoon, and A. G. Wood were appointed consulting committee. Messys. Arnold and Henderson were reelected auditors.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this Con pany was held to-day. Mr. J. J Bell-Jeving presided and there were also present Messre. C. W. Dixon, C. S. Taylor, K. M. Ross, T E. Davies. Ho Yu Shane, Ip Chi Fong, Ng Wal, Ng Lau Tong, Ho Fook, W. Lagge, and H. C. Maclean (secretary).

The Chairman said :- Gentleman, with your

permis ion I propose to consider the report as read. I need scarcely say that the General Agents regret exceedingly having to present to you an account she wing such an unfavorable result, but owing to the geat financial concession (which last year existed in Spain 'it was gille unavoid ble. As shown in the statement of profit and loss, the Mar ila agents have kindly consented to forego their commissions for the year, amounting to \$2,870 to, and the consulting committee to waive the remuneration of \$ 1,000 to which they are entitled, concessions which I have no doubt the starcholders will appreciate. To what is stated in the report there is but little I can add to assist you in taking a just ylew of the Company's position. Since the close of the year there has been a fair demand from Spain for our surars to arrive before the 1st July, which has not only allowed of old stock being cleared off, but admits of work being. resumt dat the Refinery, late sales showing a fair margin of profit. For later arrival, however, I regret to say there is for the present no enquiry. The cause of this is that the Spinish Government have recently decided to levy increased duties, upon all sugars, both colonial and foreign, imported after that date, with the view of protecting Home Industries. but the belief of those best able to form an opinion is that Spain cannot produce sufficient sugar within itself to satisfy anything like its consumption and time alone will show whether this is the case. The future prospects of the Company are in consequence somewhat uncertain but I hope it will be found that the effect on the Company's business will prove to be beneficial rather than injurious. There does not occur to me anything further of interest that I can add to hese remarks, but before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions that may be put to me.

There bring no questions the chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Ho Fuk seconded the motion, which was

Mr. Taylor, Mesers. D. Gilles and T. E. Davies were re-elected on the consulting committee. On the motion of Mr. Taylor seconded by Mr. Ross, Mr. T. Arnold was re-elected auditor. This concluded the business of the meeting.

On the motion of Mr. Dixon, seconded by

MACAO.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) MACAO, 18th March, 1892.

. The tenders for the Macso "Samshu"

and lowing to the recent lengthy spell of very unseasonable and cold weather. life in Macad has been unusually dull

Sequeb," the well-known medicine man, has been lecturing here for the past forinight, and Civil Hospital.

BRITISH SHIPPING INTERESTS IN THE FAR EAST.

What with the enterprise of the Japs, the nonch lance of the Americans, the lethergy of the Briton, and the patience and shrowdness of the Teuton, the shipping affairs of the Far East are becoming mixed up considerably-are being turned topsy-turvy in fact. There are many living in this colony who recollect the time when the American flag waved majestically over a fine flect of merchant-mon engaged in the China trade Where are those vessels to-day? Have they disappeared from the Eastern seas? Not all of them. A few have gone down to the bottom of the deep blue sea, while others are fully engaged in the trade but under another flig-he dragon has swallowed received the attention it deserved. We quite the roving engle; the stars and stripes are agree with "Merchant," that some united action rarely, to he seen. Not at all, in fact, ought to be taken to try and persuade the unless it be over the stern of a strey Chinese to use manure. It is quite as much barque or full-rigged ship which, laden with for their own interest as for ours. We cannot kerosene oil, has come round the Cape force them, it is true, but we can advise "sceking," Even the American mails are them, and, at least, point out the benefit they carried mostly in English steamships. Yes, the would derive, if they would only follow our American flag practically disappeared from these advice. Our own small individual efforts, scar years ago, and in its place the British and like those of the firm holding a stock of Chinese fligs are seen in all the ports and manure, met with no success; but Chinese tivers of the "Flowery Kinedom." British ton- prejudices in other ways have been overcome nage increased rapidly for many years, while the by the perseverance of Europeans, and we trade in German and Japanere bottoms was see no reason why this should not be mastered. insignificant in the extreme. But the English The necessity for renovating the soil shipnwher seems to have jumped to the which the tex is grown is becoming each conclusion that, once having established his year more apparent. Where are the thick reputation in the Far East, nothing in the liquoring, full, syrupy teas we used to get in the world cou'd dislodge him, much less drive past? The plants that furnished them are still in his v sacks off the coast. He knew not what a existence, but they are starved. They have taken day might bring firth, or how sorely be might | all the nourishment out of the soil, and there is be tried. He was doomed to disappointment. I nothing left for them to thrive on. "Merchant and the day of reckning has at last arrived. I makes the very pertinent remark that it is atrange First the everyetic Ispanese launched out as that a people, whose farmers and market shipowous and and and ally drove the British gardeners have long discovered and appreciated flag out of their, ports, numerous chartered the beneficial results of the use of manure, stenmers under the British flag being replaced should expect tes to flourish in soil that is never by Japanere-owned steamers and sailing ships. renovated. We can quite understand that Then the Germans and Scandinavians, seeing natural manure could not be procured in the tea how easily the Japanese had 'bested' the districts in sufficient, quantity, and it is probable Briton, set to work in their versels, and backed I that the growers have never yet heard of by substilles of various kinds and by the chemical fertilizers or guano. No doubt, it was study of economy more rigid than that of this, latter consideration that prompted "Merany of their competitors, they have succeeded in | chant" to suggest that they should be enousting dezens of British coasting steamers and lightened by a body of Europeans, whose "trans " that a few years ago found favour | words would carry weight, such as the Chamber with Chinese charterers in all parts of the Orient. of Commerce. " Merchant " does not propose And to-day we find the waters of Hongkong constantly frequented by German, Norwegian, suggests that the leading hong men should be and Danish seamers under charter to Chinese I invited to talk the matter over with us firms. They win hence to North China ports. to Pakhoi, Hollow, Holphong, the Straits and Bornen, carrying full cargoes and innumerable native passengers. The secret of their success no the British vestels in the matter of cost of towards an endeavour to prevent the trade from

Same months ago three British steamersthe Annondole, Edendale and Riversdalewere running regularly in the Far East under charter, but the other day the last of them, the ! iversdale, sailed for the old country. her charter having expired, and those who emplyed her and her sister-ships found it more prefitable to charter German vessels. First one was done away with, then another, and now the 'last of the Mohicans' has gonedriven away from a British port by the competition of foreigners! Lots of other instances of the success of the Teuton and the defeat of Britishers night he quoted, but it is unnecessary to quote a multitude of examples, for those aff ct dit now only too well where and how the trouble has arisen. A glance at the shipping returns of this Colony should suffice to convince the most sceptical of the truth of every word here stated, and although not given to forecasting the future we have, no hesitation in saying that, unless British shipoweers set about putting their houses in order, to use a familiar metaphor, and see to it that fair shipping laws, especially with regard to load-line, three officers' watches, and cert ficates of competency, are applied to foreign vessels trading to and fro in British colonial waters, there are very bad times in store for the owners of English ships. The fact is, indeed, parent that British shipowners have been very heavily handicapped of late years in contending against foreign competition under very disadvantageous circumstances, and that the difficulty still exists and that too in a daily increasing intens fied form.

THE LATEST THING IN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE.

For some years past our American cousins have been showing English yachtsmen not only how to sail vichis but how to improve their construction so he to get out of them a maximum, of speed with a minimum of tonnage. Alread, the Americans have accomplished a good deal in this line, but not contented with past trium ha, such as the ever memorable victory of the Volunteer over the flying Scotch " yacht Thistle, they are now about to launch a yacht that they say will eclipse everything that has ever been floated. This craft is built on a new model, and as she now lies on the strcks, her appearance is quite a revelation in modern naval architecture.

When the Herreschoff Manufacturing Co. built the yacht Gloriana last year she created lies upon the higher mountain-tops but ap- this offer was not made earlier, when perhaps above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at a sensation in yachting circles, as she was built upon entirely new lines and was predicted here it comes down in rain. to be a failute, She proved to be the fastest sailing craf off int and entirely exploded all ideas of models that had preceded her. It will be remembered that her model was very fine below the water line, thus advancing a new ides in yacht building that the resistance was greater at this point than above. She carried some 28,000 lbs of keel ballast smidships, was shaped like a letter V. and while her length at the water line was only 46 feet, she measured

73 feet ever all. the same firm, an American contemporary writes' thus :- The new Gloriana building at the shop of the Herreschoff Mfg. Co., at Bristol, is for Mr. Archibald Rogers, the well known the bottom. The keel stem and stern posts are with a hoe or plough and makes a place to put | being contracted for as a day's work, we suppose

had been most successful in curing many old apart; the deck beams are also of steel; the while in most places one may see at this season were glad to have our information on the subject established cases of chronic rheumatism. He planking for four feet above the rabbet is of has also the wa great tkill in extracting teeth, single thickness, to inch Georgia pine; above crowding out other things and becoming more Instead of allowing the tea to stand about for a which he has done gratuitously. In recognition | the skin is double, an inner skin of } inch white: of his services to the moor of Macap, a subscrip- pine, an cuter skin of I inch ; the sheer strake tion was started by Voccumt Senna Fernandes and plank sheer are of dak, in single thicknesses. and other leading citizens, which resulted in a The yacht is now almost finished, and the joiner handsome gold medal, suitably inscribed, and work will be similar to the old Gleriana's. It is an illuminated scroll being publicly presented to said the sail plan will have a somewhat greater. Sequish this afternoon. To-morrow night Sequal, area than the old boat. The new flyer procured, and hence very widely used among all short of last year, as neighbours in the country with the assistance of some of our local amateurs, will be skippered by Captain Chas. Parr. classes of society. It is one of the most sadden- had told him that they were unable to get their will give a variety entertainment, including who formerly held the stick in the Minerva and leger- e-main, thought-reading, Indian actub Shona, and last summer on the Oweens. With swinging, and some musical selections, at the so spirited an lowner as Mr. Rogers, and so Dom Pedro Theatre, for the benefit of the Macao | skilful a skipper as Barr, it may be puto down as a fact that the new 46-footer will be sailed for all that is lo her.

The Herreschoffs are also bullding for Mr. Morgan a 35-footer on the lines of the Dilemma. which is a boat somewhat like the old Evolution, whose lines are shown in Yacht Architecture. She has a canoe-shaped hull with nearly a flat floor, an extreme rocker to the keel, and an overhanging bow and stern. Her stability is secured, by a steel plate bolted to the centre of the keel, and weighing 800 pounds, to the lower edge of which is attached a cylinder of lead, sharp on both ends and weighing almost 2 tons. The dimensions of this boat are: 35 ft. L. W L.; 50 ft. O. A.; 8 ft. beam, and 8 ft. draught.

MANURING TEA GARDENS.

We should be gird to know that the letter addressed to us on the above subject last week that any coercion should be used; he merely seriously. Let them know how the trade may yet be saved. If they decline to move in the matter, it cannot be helped; but we shall, at any rate, have the satisfaction of knowing that doubt lies in the fact that they have under-cut we have done something, instead of nothing, dying a natural death. - Foochow Echo, .

A JOURNEY TO THE WEST OF

(From the Shanghal Mercury.)

At: Kuel-fo the west-bound traveller leaves the gorges and emerges into more open country. The river, as it rushes through these narrow channels is unquestionably very fine, and impressive. Gloom generally lends its aid to the premises. The high walls which surrounded heighten the effect, yet as a tule, the gorges are too short for effective grandeur; one is just beginning to feel a sense of wonder and solemnity and is prepared to have it deepened to any extent, when a sudden turn opens out a new and wider reach ahead and the previous effect is spoiled. This is specially the case should there be a good wind blowing and the boat making better time than the trackers could, do. The sense of wonder is too brief to leave a deep

prominent feature is the cluster of mat buts regarded, are now taking active measures partially enveloped in steam and smoke, which to enforce it, or perhaps ordering their suboccupies a sandy beach about a mile from the ordinates, to adopt means to do so. Yomen city. This is the point where brine is obtained sunners in disguise were sent this week to two and evaporated for the salt it contains. At high | well known banks to exchange paper dollars, water all this place is submerged, and as the when at both establishments, 1000 cash, mixed Chinese have no way of preventing the brine with spurious, or 930, all good, were tend-red. from flowing into the fresh water around it, the | The former was accepted to serve as a convicwhole is lost for a considerable portion of the tion, and the runners, declaring themselves, year. The officials at the "likin" (Native cus- gave the unfortunate bankers the option of a toms) station were very courteous and caused us ! terrific squerz or arrest. no delay at all; in this they differ from the | 'We have news from the Pagoda Anchorage of practice in by-gone days. After a brief delay to a tiger baving been killed by the natives a few change the small boat and "swap" useless men. | days. ago in the neig bourhood of Mingan. It we got away most expeditiously. But the way, it | had selzed a child and was making off with it, is said, a sharp letter of reproof was received | when all the natives of the place turned out in by the official in charge of the "likin" sometime a body and slew the monster, the child being since on the subject of delaying treight junks rescued alive, with, however, an arm broken. unnecessarily, so that may have improved It proved a lucrative day's work for the villagers, matters. Between Kuel-fu and Tiin Yang-shien | as the animal was a large one, weighing about are some very dangerous rapids at low water, 400 pounds and they were retailing the flesh at where strangely enough, there is only the usual | 28 certs per pound. The officials in the walled strong current at the high water period. One city just below Pagoda, of Changlow, offer a now begins to notice the climate characteristic | reward of \$30 per tiger, for as many of them as of Szechuan. Misty, gloomy days in which one | can be caught, dead or alive, scarcely sees the sun, clouds lying around on the mountain sides as if waiting to precipitate | Chinese trouble, an offer has just been made themselves in rain upon the already well watered to the authorities to raise the sunken gunfields. As a natural consequence every growing | boats at Pagoda Anchorage. The offer has thing, from the bamboos waving on the slopes, I been rejected, on the grounds that neither to the vegetables that cover the fields as a car- the wrecks nor their contents are likely now pet, is gleaming with a b-illiant green. Snow to be of the slightest value. It is a pity Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the

river, are the little straw shantles, and the rude seriously affected by the wrecks being allowed apparatus of the gold-washers. The men eng- to remain where they are. For this last reason aged in this occupation are all apparently, very we regiot that this offer, though late in coming, poor, only scraping a bare subsistence from the was not entertained. The government might at sand and gravel in which they seek the precious the same time have availed themselves of this metal. Where the shore is gravelly, the appartus | .contractor's services to remove the Limpo Is a basket on sockers in which the gravel is barrier. The bamboo groynes, thrown out here washed, the fine sand in which are the particles | and there, appear, so far, to have done but little of gold being caught: on a screen beneath the good. Pessimists are prophesying the absolute banket, and afterwards collected and treated by inccessity of having a road, for the transport of Of a new yacht now under construction by the quick-silver method, thus separating the merchandise, between the Bridge and Pagoda, metal from the sand. Where there is only sand, before many years pass by, but we cannot a wooden tray is used for we hing, and the gold | imagine such a river as the Min ever silting up collected from the fine, black sand left in the to such shallowness as to stop traffic altogether. bottom of the tray, by the same method used in From an up-country teaman with whom we are ex-commodore of the Seawanhaka Corinthian the other case. The washers informed us that the well acquainted and who has come down to Yach Club, and owner of the cutter Bedoule. gold relisat from two hundred cash per "fen" and see after his untold stock here, we learn that She differs somewhat from the Glorians of one man could earn two or three hundred cash a several of the teamen are very much against the 1891, being a sort of compromite between the day at the work. There is little to attract attention orepord to mike small chops next season, on will be despatched as above on the 26th instant, triangular keel and the fin keel. The fore edge between Wan-shien and Chungking, a journey the grounds that it would add so much to the at Noon, of the lead keel drops quickly down from the of from twelve to fifteen days usually. The land expense of preparation. We do not quite follow | Cargo will not be received on board after a bottom of the boat, being sharpened away to an is cultivated to the water's coge. As soon as i his explanation as to how this corner about, but P.M. prior to date of salling. edge. The amount of weight in the keel is said | the receding water leaves a little patch of sand | as he asserts that a large pile of tea can be fired | For further, information as to Passage an to be about 42,000 pounds, it being very, wide at long enough for it to dry, the farmer comes along at the same expense as a smaller one, both Freight, apply to

little clusters of the opium poppy gradually of early firing, lately published, confirmed. plentiful as one goes farther west. What long time as heretofore, it is to be fired as soon ultimate effect this home production of the after picking as practicable. On the subject of drug may have upon the Indian trade, is still supply, he stated, in reply to our enquiries, that problematical, but one thing is sure, it is the quantity would depend upon the extent of the having a marked effect upon the people in this. advances made by the Hongs here, but he had province. The article is cheap, is easily reason to believe that it would fall considerably ing sights to be met with, the steady decadence | customary advances made them. He heard of persons who use "the pipe" and gradually that loans, and credit generally, will be greatly come under its overmastering influence. The restricted this year. - Echo habit begins insidiously, often in fun, because one asks another to "play awhile ", and assures him no harm can come of "a pipe or two," So the "play" commences, which too often ends in misery, not seldom in tragedy. One hears sometimes of the great desire in official circles, to check the opium traffic. Such a sentiment does not seem to obtain in this part; often the "yamens" are the worst offenders in this, as in other malpractices. One I was in sometime since, had six ordinary Chinese beds at the entrance room and every bed had its pipe and smoker, yet from that same "yamen. had just been issued a stirring little proclamation, against opium-smoking, while all the world knew perfectly well that the venerable sage who sent it out was himself addicted to the forbilden pipe. The most acceptable bribe to the officials is generally a bowl of opium. Being out at dinner with a rising young gentleman, who has aspirations to the official chair, I was surprised to see one of the literary lights of the place adjourn from the dinner table, lie down upon the divan, take his regulation dose, and then resume his eating. The pipe was offered to each of the guests in turn, as if it were a common custom. I have met several men who contracted the habit while yet in school, the example of the teacher being quoted as a sufficlent reason for the practice. The shame that used to attach itself to a confirmed smoker is passing away because now, they say, eight

tenths of the people smoke. We arrived at . Chungking without serious mishap and found a noisy mooring-place at the confluence of the two rivers, outside the Tsaotien gate. Chungking would probably be a pretty place if one could see it, but it appears to be wrapped in perennial log, thus the grandeurs of the situation are lost to the observer. Once inside the city one observes - nothing but the interminable stairways and the abominable mud that bespatters one if any walking is attempted. The refuge of a sedan-chair does not a afford the usual relief. In going, down one sees a long stretch of muddy, slippery stone steps away beneath him, while holding on with precarious tenure lest one misstep of the bearers should land him in some hideous puddle to the great amusement of all the spectators. In going up one struggles against the tendency to fall out at the back of the frail chair, while the swinging motion imparts a sensation, as of incipient sea-sickness, that makes one long for the ground in spite of the mud. Chungking is undoubtedly a thriving city. The evidences of prosperity are many. Large, well-stocked shops occupy the principle streets, provisions of every kind abound, while, the bustling activity indicates a large and thriving trade. The foreign community has increased of late, but is so scattered in different parts of the city (some even being across the large river) that visiting is difficulty, should one's time be at all limited. This city is the great distributing point for west, south, and some places in the north; the traveller going farther west will probably make a change of boats here and accommodate himself to a some-

what different order of things even in boat life. (To be continued.)

FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foochow, 12th March, 1892.

The Vicercy, we are informed, will be leaving In the course of the next week or two. Ar Imperial cruiser is daily expected to convey his Excellency and family to Peking.

A fire broke out in a blacksmith's shop in the city on Sunday last and completely destroyed them fortunately prevented the flames from.

The native feast on Thursday last was in It rot only gives flesh and strength by virtue of henour of the Ions presiding over trade, While its own nutritious properties, but creates an there was a general feeling abroad that he had been sadly negligent of his duties in looking after their interests of late years, the traders, in my opinion an excellent and valuable compound. their superstition, date not leave the anniversary unnoticed for fear of offending him and making have been delighted with the results obtained.

The authorities, finding their probibition the most sensitive stomach."-E. A. RODWAY, Leaving the "Wind box" gorge the most affecting the use of spurious cash dis- MD., Butter-Knowle, Darlington, Any Chemist

After a lapse of eight years since the Francoparently does not reach the valleys or river; the government might have closed with it; if not for the value of the lost property, at least for A very common feature of this part of the the sake of the river-course, which has been so

of oak ; the frames are of steel, spaced to inches I in the seed, such as wheal; peas and turnips, I we must accept the statement as correct. We

SIAM NOTES.

Bangkok, oth March, 1/92. The King of Slam turned the first sed of the Korat Railway on the oth instant in the presence of a large number of Europeans and natives. The Corps Diplomatique were fully represented, as were the contractors, Messrs. Murray Campbell & Company It is the first Siamese State Railway and is of commercial and political importance; being intended, no doubt, as a counter-move to the French-Mekong valley lines, which have been recently surveyed and carefully mapped out by M. Pavie, the well known explorer, and several scientific companions, who have spent many months in the great valley region during the past three years. In the course of a scathing article on

misrule in Siam the local Free Press very

correctly states :- "This, 'then, is the fact

which we wish to impress upon the Siamese, that the poverty of their provinces is owing to the misrule of their officials, that a spirit of discontent has been engendered which is fatal to all progress, all improvement, and all security for the country. Siam can well afford to let foreign politics take care of themselves for some time to come, despite the sinister rumours that are occasionally bruited abroad. Her internal affairs are in confusion; and instead of sending Commissioners with raving commissions to fleece the peasantly, her Ministers ought to be seriously at work to lighten the burdens which are productive of such enormous evils to Siam and her people. and which have every tendency to lead to serious political complications unless quickly remedied. * * * * The same practices of exaction, tyranny and oppression that prevail in lower Siam, obtain along the Upper Mekong, only under a highly intensified form. Is it any wonder then, that the region is as yet an unsatisfactory market, that it causes an unfavourable impression, and that we hear so much of a sterile soil, Instead of a brutal Government? The regions of the Upper Mekong have been devastated by the omnivorous tax-gatherer, the avaricious Governor, and the extortionate Commissioner, three plagues in the land which embody all the worst features of the ten plagues of Egypt.

"The French recognise this fact and attribute THE CHAMPION MIDDLE-WEIGHT OF the condition of the people, and their commercial standing, to the true cause. They are quick enough to see that once the people are free from the exactions which are like millstones around their necks, trade is possible, and trade of a highly remunerative character. Hence we hear the olt repeated story of the inhabitants of the upper Mekong desiring to go under the protection of the French flag. These statements must be taken cum grano, though they are but the logical outcome of a clear grasp of the situation. We cannot credit for a moment that the people have as yet shown any decided preference for the tri-colour, but this state of affairs cannot last. Indo-China is becoming feverish over the start which the Siamese have obtained in the Korat Railway, and this tardiness the Frenchmen seem anglous to overcome. Railways from the Mekong to Vindh are already surveyed, and judging by the opinions of competent French authorities, a determined effort will be shortly made to run Siam hard for the commerce of the Mekong valley. With France in easy communication with this region, then farewell to Siamese control. The protection of France will carry too many advantages to be resisted, and Slam will have made many of her efforts in

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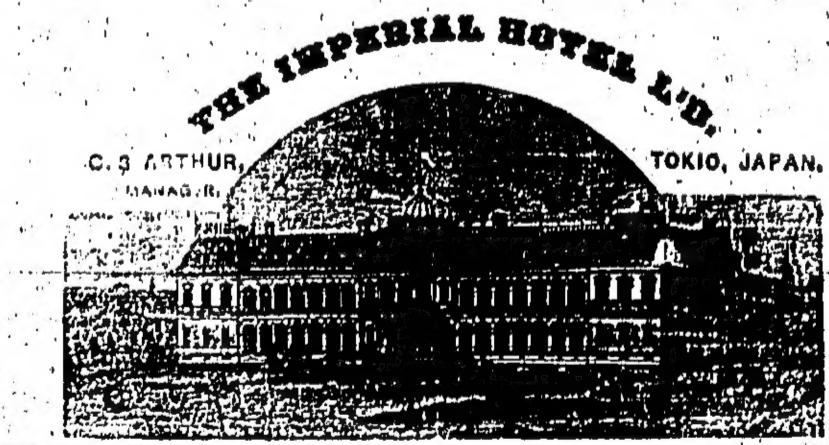
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Hongkong Observatory, 10th March; 1892.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Yarra, with the French mail of the 19th ultimo, left' Singapore on the 17th instant at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The F. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Afrile, from Australia, left Port Darwin for this port, on the The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$1 expected here on the 25th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific Rallway Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on the 11th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$140 Ozus left Shanghai on the 19th instant, and is

due here on the 21st. The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co,'s steamer Berenics left Shanghai on the lafternoon of the grat instant, and is expected here on the grat. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Venetia left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 22nd.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Adm left Bombay on the 15th instant, and may be expected here on the 3rd proximo. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malacca left

Shipping.

HOLSTRIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, 18 h March,-Saigon 13th March, Rice.-Wieler & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, H. Bathurst, 19th March, -Foochow 15th March, Amoy 16th, and Swatow 18th, General,-D. Lapraik & Co.

PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, J. A. Morris, 19th March,-Bangkok 10th March, and Koh-si-chang 18th, General. -Yuen Fat Hong.

March,-Canton 19th March, General.- ROMULUS, German steamer, 1,750, W. Bernd, Meyer & Co. PETREL, American gunboat, 887, Lieut.-Comdr. M. R. S. Mackenzie, 19th March, -Salgon

rath March. IMPERIKUSE, British cruiser, 19th March,-from a cruise.

NIZAM, British steamer, 1,615, Geo. L. Langborne, R.N.R., 19th March,-Bombay 1st March, and Singapore 12th, General -P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Cosmobolit, German steamer, for Haiphong. Kong Beng, British steamer, for Samarang, &c. Kwangles. Chinese steamer, for Shanghal. Talyick, German steamer, for Cheloo, &c. Peking, German steamer, fon Shanghal. Activ, Danish steamer, for Haiphong. Benglos, British steamer, for Salgon, Lightning, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES. March 19, Denbighthire, British steamer, for Shanghai, &c. March 19, Bellerophon, British steamer, for

March 19, Palinurus, British str., for Amoy, &c. March 19, Macduff, British str., for Shanghai. March 19, Tetarios, German steamer, for Moli. March 19, Kong Beng, British str., for Samarang. March 19 Kwangles, Chinese str., for Shanghal, March 19, Bengloe, British str., for Salgon. March 19, Halloong, British str., for Swatow. March 19, Peking, Gerrman str., for Shanghal. March 19, Lightning, British steamer, for Singa-

PARSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Holstein, str., from Salgon,-13 Chinese. Per Hailan, sir., from Foochow, &c.-Masters Malcampo (4), and 154 Chinese: Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Bang. kok, &c.-Messrs. Curry, Hewer, and 150 Chinese.

pore, &c.

Per Nisam, str., from Bombay, &c .- 170 Chinese. The British steamship Phra Chula Chowa Klao reports that she left Bangkok on the 10th instant, and Koh-si-chang on the 11th. Had

light winds and fine weather to Pulo Obi; thence

The British steamship Hailan reports that she left Foochow on the 15th instant. Had fresh north-east winds and moderate sea decreasing towards Dodd Island. Left Amoy on the soth Had moderate north-east winds and sea with find weather. Left Swatow on the 18th. Had model rate to light north winds and fine weather, In Foochow on the 14th had snow and hall with WM. H. SMITH, American ship, 1,908, R. B. by everybody without the slightest apprehension thermometer at 38. In Foochow the steamship

Take and a Japanese.

The British steamship Nisam reports that she left Bombay on the 1st instant, and Singapore on the 12th. From Bombay to Singapore had light winds and fine weather throughout. Thence to Hongkong had fresh to strong monsoon with rain squalls and heavy sea between Pulo Sapata and the Paracels. Moderate to light wind and fine weather off Kelen Shoal. When 80 miles south of Hongkong wind increasing to strong north-cast gale with heavy sea to Gap Rock.

Host Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Yokohama and Hiogo,-Per Frigga on Monday, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama. Per Hiroshima Maru on Monday, the arst instant, at. 5 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne -Per Talyuan on Wednesday, the 23rd instant,

at 10.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, India, Madras, and Mauritius .- Per Oxws on Wednesday, the sard instant, at II A.M. For Yokohama & San Francisco.—Per China

on Wednesday, the zird instant, at 0.30 P.M. For Kudat and Sandakan .- Per Memnon on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay .- Per Berensce on Saturday, the 26th Instant, at 11.30

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French contract packet Oxus will be despatched on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, with Mails for United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmak, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta. Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters containing bank notes, coin or jewellery, and, where registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into , alleged losses of such letters.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ACTIV. Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 18th March,-Haiphong 15th March, Rice.-A. R. Marty. AMIGO, German steamer, 717, T. A. Bruhn, 17th March,-Saigon 11th March, Rice and

General.-Wieler & Co. BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1,560, H. Klein, 18th March,-Batavia oth March, Sugar and Oil. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

15th instant, calling at Timor, and may be CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. Sellar, 18th March,-Shangbal 15th March, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHINA, American steamer, W. B. Seabury, 13th March,-San Francisco 17th Feb., Hono-

lulu 25th, and Yokohama 8th March, Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co. COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 552, W. Schaefer, 16th March,-Ilollo 12th March, Wood,-Wieler & Co.

DECIMA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 17th March, -Salgon 10th March, General -Siemssen & Co. DIAMANTE, British steamer, -514,. J. C. Gerard, 8th Feb.,-Manila 5th February, General.

-Shewan & Co. . mpress of Japan, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., 7th March,-Vancouver 14th Feb., and Yokohama 29th, General.-C. P. Railway Steamship Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsanc, -Hongkong Government tender. FORTEN, British steamer, 509, W. Davis, 13th March,—Swatow 12th March General-

D. Lapraik & Co. FRIGGA, German steamer, 1,800, F. Nagel, 18th March,-Singapore 11th March, General.-Siemssen & Co.

HIROSHIMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,037, J H. Pyne, 13th March, -Batavia 12th Feb., Coal and General.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. LOKSANG, British steamer, 1978. Moncur, 18th March,-Batoum 5th Feb., Korosene Oll.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MELINON, British stemmer, 820, T. G. Keane, 17th March,-Sandakan 12th March, Timber,-Butterfield & Swire. MONTANES, Spanish steamer, 222, Valentin

Venen, 16th March,-Manila 11th March, Ballast .- Order. PILOT FISH. British steamer, 151, A. Stopani.--Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

8th Harch,-Nagasaki 4th March, Ballast. -Siemssen & Co. TAL-YUAN, British steamer, 1,450, R. Nelson, R.N.R., 17th March, Kobe 11th March, General .- Butterfield & Swire.

TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,563, Geo. R. Berwick, and Feb.,-Hamburg, vid Touron 31st January, Coal and General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

VORWARRIS, German steamer, 612, L. I. Möller, 17th March,-Ilollo 14th March, Wood,-Wieler & Co. WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, Feb., - Calcutta 31st Jan., Penang 8th Feb., and Singapore 12th, General.-Jar-

dine. Matheson & Co. YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,105, Innes, 17th March,-Canton 17th March, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 674, A. W. R. Cobban, 15th March,-Manila 15th March, General.

-Shewan & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ALIONBY, British bark, 1,400, Fraser, 13th March,-Cardiff 29th September, Coal,-

Basuro, German barque, 348, Eggert, 7th March,—Amoy and March, Ballast.— Wieler & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, and Jan.,-Portland, Oregon 31st Oct., Spars and Lumber.—Order.

DARRA, British barque, 945, Brown, 20th Feb., DOROTHY, British barque, 310, Angus Croad, 21st | SUPFLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE Feb.,-Catanavan 31st January, Timber,-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Customs. GOV. ROBIE, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols,

10th Nov.,-New York 7th July, Kerosine Oll,-Order. IMACOS, Norweglan barque, 577, L. Olsen, 9th March,-Singapore 21st January, Timber,

JENNIE HARKMESS, American bark, 1,305, F. W. Sept., Kerosene Oil, - Gilman & Co. WESLEY, German bark, 240, G. Schnieders, 17th March,-Jaluet Merina Islands via Yap 3rd Feb., General-Slemssen & Co. strong north to north-east winds and high head JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,490, Smithwick,

25th Jan., -New York 14th August, Kerosene Oil.-Order. PAPA, German barque, 745, F. W. Thom, 19th Feb.,-Hamburg 19th Sept., General.-Siemssen & Co. TARAPACA, British barque, 495, H. Kennett, and March,-Foothow 28th Feb., Ballast.-

Gibb. Livingston & Co. Brown, 16th March New York 19th Oct. of danger. Kerysene Oll.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Empress of Japan | Tuesday... | Mar. 29th.

Empress of China | Saturday. Apl. 16th.

Empress of India. | Saturday ... | May 7th. THE R. M. S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN," Lieut. G. A. Lee, R.N.R., Commander, sailing at Noon, on 29th March, 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, uta SHANGHAI, Inland Sea, KOBE and

YOKOHAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGEONG FIRST CLASS.

0	Way	Prepaid return.		
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Vancouver, Victoria, Esqui- mault, New Westminster,			***	
Port Townsend, Scattle, Ta-	225	138	394	
Portland, Orc., San Francisco	255		447	
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Chicago, III., Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo	295	443	517	
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Hamilton, London, Toronto, Ont	309	458	534	
Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Mon- treal, Quebec, Que	٠,			
New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, N.Y	310	465	543	
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Hallfax, N.S., St., John, N.B., Liverpool and London vis. Li- verpool	32	575	650	
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